

**FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 2538 – SB 2662**

April 23, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014253): Expands the grounds for which a court may waive mediation in divorce or separation cases involving domestic abuse.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

State Revenue – Net Impact – Not Significant
State Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

Local Gov't Revenue – Net Impact – Not Significant
Local Gov't Expenditures – Net Impact – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendment:

- A small decrease in mediation usage will result in a small increase in cases heard in the court system, which will impact state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and state local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. The net impact on these expenditures and revenues is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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